

**TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL
ALABAMA WEST FLORIDA
CONFERENCE**



**LAY SPEAKER
TRAINING
ACADEMY**

**“One in Spirit, All in Ministry:
In the Spirit of Discipleship”**

**“MINISTRY OF THE LAITY”
March 16 - 18, 2012**

Blue Lake Assembly Grounds

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Church Lay Leaders,
Local Church Lay Speakers (LCLS),
Certified Lay Speakers (CLS), and those
interested in becoming Lay Speakers.

WHEN: March 16 – 18, 2012

WHERE: Blue Lake United Methodist
Assembly Grounds
Oakwood Lodge

WHAT IS PROVIDED:

Linens: Sheets, blankets, pillow,
1 towel, 1 washcloth
Meals, limited snacks, coffee
Course Materials

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW:

Bring your Bible and note taking
materials
Classroom chairs are unpadded
Casual dress with comfortable
Shoes (Sunday worship your
preference)

Cell phone service extremely limited

Blue Lake numbers:

Office: 334-222-5407

Fellowship is outstanding

Continued this year:

Bible study time
Free time to explore the Lake
Classroom time expanded to
eliminate rush

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Helen Edwards:

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MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH FEE TO:

Blue Lake Assembly Ground Registrar **Attn: Paige Hadley**
8500 Oakwood Lane - Andalusia AL 36420
Phone 334-222-5407 Fax 334-427-1469

LAY SPEAKER ACADEMY
Weekend Schedule

2012 LAY SPEAKER TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print or Type Entries

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss/Name: _____

Mail Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ EMail _____

Church: _____ District: _____

Register me for the following course (Choose only one)

_____ **Adult Basic English**, Pensacola Team teaching: Kurt Burgess, CLS, Candace McKim ,CLS, Perry McGinnis ,CLS, and Tom Russell, CLS

_____ **Adult Basic in Spanish**, Martha Rovira, CLS, Director of Hispanic Ministries

Senior Pastor's Signature required _____

ALL CANDIDATES FOR LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES MUST COMPLETE THE BASIC COURSE FIRST

ADVANCED COURSES: Select 1st and 2nd choices in order of preference

(Must take Basic Course Before registering for an advanced courses)

_____ "From Your Heart to Theirs", (Preaching Course) Dr. Alan McBride, Orange Beach UMC

_____ "Lay Speakers Tell Stories," Rev. Steve Kopp, Memorial UMC

_____ "Introducing The Bible," Rev. Misty Roberts, Marion UMC

_____ "Interpreting Our UM Heritage"(Spanish: Adv.) Rev. Enrique Escobar, San Pedro Mission Summerdale

*** _____ "Understanding Men's Ministry", Jim Boesch , General Commission on UMM's Deployed Staff

*** CLS cert. given for this class **ONLY** if you have completed our LSM BASIC COURSE, send copy of Basic Cert. with reg.

Registration Deadline-No Later Than March 6, 2012 Late registrations will incur a \$15.00 Late Charge.

"A limited number of scholarships are available for participants based on need, contact your Pastor, DS or District Director of Lay Speaking."

(CHECK ONE) (For a private room, please add \$ 45.00 to your registration fee)

_____ Central Section of Oakwood Lodge (3 persons to a room) **\$135.00** Registration Fee per person

_____ South Section of Oakwood Lodge (2 persons to a room) **\$150.00** Registration Fee per person

_____ Camping Information \$20.00 per night, no meals, program fee: \$49.00

Do you have a physical handicap that requires 1st floor housing? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, do you require a handicap equipped room? _____ Yes _____ No

Your registration fee includes: Room, Books, Tote Bag, Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch, & dinner; and Sunday breakfast, and lunch . Coffee available during breaks. We can accommodate request for specific roommate if room availability permits. If you wish to room with a specific person, write their name here _____ and mail registration forms together. **PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT.** Make Check or Money Order payable to "**BLUE LAKE ASSEMBLY**" in the amount of _____ (registration fee), is enclosed. Blue Lake Registration Desk will open at 2:00 pm, Friday, March 16, 2012 refer to conf. website for course descriptions www.awfmc.org

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: Cancellations prior to 3-10-2012 will be subject to 10% administration fee. No refunds after March 10, 2012. Late registrations may still be made depending on openings. Saturday Night Refreshments prepared by The Conference Lay Speaking Committee.

Friday, March 16, 2012

2:00 pm Registration
5:30 Supper
6:45 Opening/Worship
7:45 Classes / prepare for Session one
8:00 **Session One** (2 hr)
10:00 Quiet Time
(read material for Saturday)

Saturday, March 17, 2012

7:15 am Morning Worship
8:00 Breakfast
8:40 Classroom quiet time
9:00 **Session Two** (2 hr)
11:00 Break
11:15 Bible Study
12:30 pm Lunch
1:15 – 1:45 Meeting with your Director of LSM
1:45 – 3:30 Free Time
3:30 **Session Three** (2 hr.)
5:30 Supper
6:30 **Session Four** (2½ hr.)
9:00 Fellowship Hour
10:00 Quiet Time

Sunday, March 18, 2012

7:15 am Morning Worship
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 **Session Five** (2 hr)
11:00 Worship, Offering,
Consecration and Sending Forth
12:30 pm Lunch

DEPART TO SERVE
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR

"GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME
ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD."